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Patent Rights held by CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patent rights held by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in the country and in foreign countries as on date;
(b) the expenditure incurred by CSIR in the process of obtaining the said patent rights; and
(c) the advantages and benefits gained by CSIR on account of its patent holdings during the last three years in terms of money value?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES

(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) Madam, the number of patent rights in force held by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) as on 15th March 2017 is 1386 in India and 2883 in foreign countries, respectively.

(b) The expenditure incurred by CSIR in the process of obtaining the said patent rights Rs. 23.04 crore for Indian patents and Rs. 159.93 crore for foreign patents, respectively.

(c) CSIR derives diverse advantages and benefits from its patent holding namely, high reputation in the community of global R&D Institutions, catalyze collaborative and sponsored projects and avert competition for its licensees. CSIR has earned Rs. 32.69 crore as royalty over the three years period 2013-14 to 2015-16.

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